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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: KIM, Young J.
RAMIREZ-VICK, Jaime E.)	Art Unit: 1637
Application Serial No. 10/029,113)	Confirmation No. 2617
Filed: December 19, 2001)	Attorney's Docket No. 25527-0001 C1
For: REVERSIBLE BINDING OF)	Customer No. 25213
MOLECULES TO METAL)	
SUBSTRATES THROUGH AFFINITY)	
INTERACTIONS)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2004. The response is mailed within three months from the date of mailing of the action, and so is timely filed.

Please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.